



CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY BERKELEY LAW

DIGNIFYING MADNESS: CIVIL COMMITMENT, DISABILITY RIGHTS, AND MASS INCARCERATION

A Symposium at UC Berkeley School of Law

Goldberg Room, Room 297

Friday, February 10, 2017

1:00 pm to 5:00 (reception following)

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AGENDA

1. 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm - Welcome and Opening Remarks "The Present Moment" – Jonathan Simon, Adrian A. Kragen Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Center for the Study of Law and Society.

Jonathan will ask participants to introduce themselves and briefly (one minute) comment on the present moment.
2. 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm – Keynote Address #1 - "Justice that Heals: Promoting Behavioral Health, Safeguarding the Public and Ending our Overreliance on Jails: A Proposal for a Behavioral Health Justice Center" -- Jennifer Johnson, Sr. Trial Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, San Francisco; Co-Founder, San Francisco Behavioral Health Court; Lecturer, UC Berkeley School of Law
3. 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm – Discussion moderated by Jonathan.
4. 2:30 pm to 2:45 pm – BREAK
5. 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm – "Disability Rights, International Human Rights" – Stephen Rosenbaum, John and Elizabeth Boalt Lecturer in Law, UC Berkeley School of Law; Visiting Researcher Scholar, Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society

After some introductory remarks, Steve will moderate a discussion.
6. 3:30 pm to 3:50 pm – Keynote Address #2 - "Culture, Science, and Justice: People of Color and the Mentally Ill as the Canaries in our Toxic Mental Health and Mass Incarceration System." George Woods, MD, F.A.P.A., neuropsychiatrist and internationally known mental health expert; President of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health; Lecturer, UC Berkeley School of Law
7. 3:50 pm to 4:20 pm – Discussion moderated by Jonathan
8. 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm – "Dignity and the Future of LPS Law" - Steve moderates closing discussion
9. 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm – RECEPTION

